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SUBJ: GENEVA MEETING OF EXPORTERS OF
TEMPERATE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 9176

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH CRAWFORD, DOT,
EMBOFF CASUALLY INQUIRED RESPECTING MEETING DESCRIBED
REFTEL.

2. CRAWFORD ADVISED THIS MEETING PROPOSED BY NYERGE,
HUNGARIAN GATT DELEGATE. HIS OBJECTIVE WAS TO ESTABLISH
GROUP OF COUNTRIES WITH "PREDOMINANTLY AGRICULTURAL
INTERESTS" IN MTN. CRAWFORD STATED GROUP MET ONCE AT
END NOVEMBER AND TENTATIVELY CONTEMPLATES A SECOND
INFORMAL MEETING IN MID-JANUARY. CONTRARY TO REFTEL
REPORTS, CRAWFORD INDICATES MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY
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CANADA. OTHERS ATTENDING WERE HUNGARY, POLAND, YUGOSLAVIA,

NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND URUGUAY.

3. CRAWFORD INDICATED AUSTRALIA AGREED PARTICIPATE IN
INFORMAL NOVEMBER MEETING ON UNDERSTANDING THAT GROUP
HAD NO OFFICIAL STATUS AND PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE ENTIRELY
FREE TO DISCUSS ITS ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.
HE ASSUMES IT IS PROBABLE AUSTRALIAN GATT DEL HAS KEPT
US MISSION IN GENEVA INFORMED OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS.
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